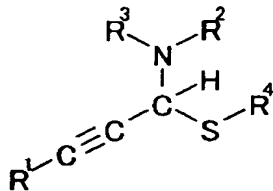


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An alkynyl S,N-acetal derivative of the present invention is represented by the following structural formula:



5 In the structural formula, R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, an alkenyl group, a silyl group, or an alkynyl group; each of R² and R³ represents an alkyl group or an allyl group; and R⁴ represents an alkyl group.

10 The alkynyl S,N-acetal derivative, which is a novel compound, is useful as a raw material of propargylamine.

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